Attorney Docket No.: 502440-CIP

Client Reference No.:

Date: July 18, 2006

In re Application of: Thomas E. Valiulis et al.

Application No.: 10/802,983

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: RETAIL DISPLAY SUPPORT HAVING

REDUCED DRAG AND METHOD

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



AF/IFO

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.
--

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time to the extent indicated by the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3505 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ Other:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3505 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL	ENTITY		AN A SMALL TITY
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time e fee previously							
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	14	Minus	28	=0	x 25=	\$0.00	x 50=	\$
INDEPENDENT	2	Minus	2	=0	x 100=	\$0.00	x 200=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3505.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

REINHART BOERNER VAN DEUREN P.C.

Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren P.C. 483 N. Mulford Road, Suite 7 Rockford, Illinois 61107 (815) 484-1900 (telephone) (815) 484-1032 (facsimile)

William H. Dietrich, Reg. No. 48359



## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3632

**PATENT** Attorney Docket No. 502440-CIP

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 3632

Examiner: Anita M. King

In re Application of:

Thomas E. Valiulis et al.

Application No.: 10/802,983

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: RETAIL DISPLAY SUPPORT

HAVING REDUCED DRAG AND

**METHOD** 

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Claim Listing that begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8								
			panying documents are, on the date indicated					
			is first class mail in an envelope addressed to:					
Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or Deeing facsimile								
transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile								
Number .								
Name (Print/Type)	Tracey Johnson							
Signature	Trace philo	_ Date	July 18, 2006					